

El Camino Grids Await Big Test

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THE TALL AND THE SHORT of it compare notes as El Camino College Warrior Joe Cunningham, 5'5" at 175, weighs in with 6'6" Jim Perry who tips the scales at 250.

Parneil Jones Top Contender For Racing's 'Rookie-of-Year'

The speedy Ascot Stadium track has been the spawning grounds for the nation's greatest race drivers — past and present — and the annual line-up at Indianapolis improves this point.



PARNELLI JONES
Rookie of Year?

Racing director Tom Haynes, who comes up with a sparkling 8-event CRA big car program Saturday, flatly states:

"CALIFORNIA provides more than 50 per cent of the drivers that race at Indianapolis. And most of the racing cars are built right here in Los Angeles County."

Haynes pointed out that the rookie of the year in 1950 was our own Jim Hurtubise from Gardena and that the man most likely to be acclaimed rookie of the year for 1951—Parnelli Jones—is a lad from Torrance.

Fans have not forgotten the likes of Troy Rutman, Johnny Parsons, Sam Hanks, Rodger Ward and the late Billy Vukovich, all of who cut their teeth in Southern California and then went on to national fame.

Kids' Football

Vikings Beat 39-0; Chargers Score 24-0 Win

Sparked by a four touchdown effort from halfback Chuck Bongard the Palos Verdes Lancer pee-wee football team (65-90 pounds) opened its second season with a 39-0 victory over the newly formed Torrance Viking pee-wees Sunday in a Pop Warner tilt.

Bongard, from Torrance, tallied on a 40 yard end sweep on the second play of the game and from there after the issue was never in doubt. The Lancer ace also scored on a five-yard run and twice on passes of 35 and 20 yards thrown by Greg Clappitt.

Torrance faces the Disneyland Bowl defending champs next Sunday while P.V. invades the fair of the South San Gabriel Rebels.

In midget (90-110 pounds) action, the Torrance Chargers upended the Baldwin Park Bears 24-0 as Steve Martin scored two touchdowns.

IN THE 30-lb main event Saturday, many of the stars of tomorrow will be battling it out with some of the veterans who have already established their mark—fellows like Allen Heath and Nick Valenta, both outstanding pilots who have not lost their edge.

Of the younger crop there is Louie Unser, Bud Sterrett, Colby Scroggins, Clay Robbins, Bob Hogle and Jack Brunner, plus scores of others. These are lads who will bear watching.

See them in action at Ascot. With time trials starting at 7:30 and first race at 8:30 p.m.

Angler Bags 400 Pound Black Sea Bass

SAN DIEGO — Yellowtail fishing at the Coronado Islands ranged from fair to good the last few days, but giant black sea bass and yellowfin tuna kept bobbing back into the picture to steal some of the limelight.

Largest of the big blacks taken was an even 400 pounder brought to bag by Dick Gaydosch, skipper of the Lo-An, but it topped off others which included a 270 pounder boated by Mrs. Phyllis Paustell of Los Angeles and a 225 pounder by George Nakano, also of L.A.

Warriors Underdog To Weber

El Camino College will sample the strength of the Inter-mountain Collegiate Conference Saturday night when the Warriors are pitted against the mountain champs, Weber College of Utah in an 8 p.m. non-conference fray.

El Camino will be rebounding from a 19-6 defeat at the hands of Oregon Tech last week while the Wildcats will come into the game fresh from a 13-6 victory over Trinidad, Colo.

Weber out-gained the traditionally strong Trinidad squad by over 200 yards as they picked up 283 yards rushing and 58 yards via the air route. Trinidad was held to 40 yards rushing and 32 passing against the rugged Weber line.

Four Wildcat fumbles inside the 20 stopped them from scoring another four times.

With an All-American prep fullback in Dennis Kanter, the Weber gridders will come to town with a back-breaking ground attack. The 205-pound fullback averaged 4.6 yards in 31 carries last game.

The Wildcat backfield also features their top ground-gainer of last year along with a service returnee who played in '56 at halfback. The leading ground-gainer is Terry Van Vleit, while Ken Cullars returns after a three-year layoff.

Counteracting with the strong passing arm of Ron Veres and the receiving hands of Paul Burleson, the Warriors will open with an established passing combination and hopes for the return of the injured halfback sensation, Jim Valmore.

Valmore sat out the Oregon Tech game with a sprained ankle.

Despite Veres' passing, the Warriors went down in defeat to the aggressive Oregon Tech Owls Saturday night in Klamath Falls, 19-6.

Held to a minus three yards on the ground in the first half and a one plus set for the game, the Warriors were forced to pass with Veres completing 18 of 34 for 202 yards and one touchdown. End Burleson received 11 passes for 147 yards and an 11-yard pass for the only Warrior tally.

Oregon had an insurmountable running game, gaining 238 yards on the ground.

El Camino's lone score came in the third quarter on a Veres-Burleson combination from the eleven. This knotted the score at 6-6.

Score by quarters
El Camino 0 0 6 0—6
Oregon Tech 6 0 0 13—19

JUNIOR COLLEGE ROUND-UP
Defending Metro and Junior Rose Bowl champs Bakersfield continued its winning ways last week by taking Pasadena in a 14-0 victory. Santa Monica was beating Ventura 28-6. East L.A. ran over Pierce 18-7, and Long Beach outscored a strong Cerritos outfit, 24-10.

In other pre-Metro Conference activity Harbor dropped a 28-7 verdict to San Bernardino, and Glendale knocked off San Diego 14-0. Valley lost to San Francisco, 14-8. Metro gridders chalked up some mighty fine performances last week, all topped by LBCC's Lonzo Irvin, who ran for three touchdowns against Cerritos.

LBCC halfback Dee Andrews had a 7.3 average in 18 tries against Cerritos and East L.A. halfback Anthony Lorick tallied three TD's on long runs against Pierce. Bakersfield's Jack Renwick split the uprights four times against Pasadena last week for his ninth conversion of the season and a move toward establishing a new non-conference record in this department.

This week's Metro schedule brings together Citrus at Harbor and East L.A. at Pasadena on Friday, and Valley and Glendale, San Diego and Oceanside, Santa Ana at Long Beach, and Santa Monica vs. Boise, Idaho, on Saturday.

The Metro scoring leaders shape up like this:

Lonzo Irvin, LBCC	30
Dan Anderson, Bakersfield	20
Anthony Lorick, East L.A.	18
George Hughley, SMCC	16
Vern Burke, Bakersfield	12
Jim Stiger, Bakersfield	9
Jack Renwick, Bakersfield	9

Long Beach State Decided Underdog Against Sacramento

Long Beach State, soundly beaten 20-0 in its grid opener last week at San Francisco State, hits the road again Saturday to take on the resurgent Sacramento State Hornets.

The Sacramento outfit is on the rebound from a dismal 2-7 record last year and in two 1950 wins has outscored opponents 66-7.

Sophomore quarterback Carey Hubert—who ran all but seven plays—connected on 8 of 11 aeriels for 111 yards hitting Linger thrice and peewee slotback Felix Alvillar (135) three times.

Carey also ran the ball for 47 yards in six carries, an average of nearly eight yards a crack. On defense, Hubert swiped two Warren passes out of the air.



WARRIOR BRAINTRUST . . . El Camino's football coaching staff looks optimistic here despite Warriors' 19-6 opening game loss to Oregon Tech last week as team preps for Weber, Utah, in local debut this Saturday night at Murdock Stadium. Kenny Swearingen, Head Coach Norm Verry and Don Jurk and Doug Essick hope Tribe can get on warpath in final non-Metro Conference fray.

North Loses Busch

Ace Fullback Sidelined With Wrist Injury

By DAVE MURPHY
Herald Correspondent

North High's Coach Bob Shoup came away singing the praises of three Saxons in particular and the entire Saxon team in general Tuesday after viewing films of last week's impressive 14-6 season kickoff win over Warren.

Shoup singled out defensive end Dan Claxton, guard Ben Eason, and offensive end Pat Linger for outstanding play in their first full varsity games, and credited Eason and Claxton for anchoring a surprisingly "real good" defense which—although outweighed—completely outplayed the Warren front wall.

ASKED to single out the offense's brightest spot, Shoup pointed to Linger after the fleet end scored two touchdowns and caught three passes—one for 47 yards and a TD. The other six-point play came on a 27 yard reverse.

However, on the sour side of the ledger was the bad news that starting senior fullback Derrick Busch will be lost for the season with a dislocation and fracture of the right wrist.

The unfortunate injury occurred early in the contest, however the gummy 175 pounder played the entire game on offense. His blocking and running will be a real loss.

Obviously pleased after piloting his team to the school's first season opening football victory, Shoup remarked that his offense is further along than that of any previous North High team. Things are really looking up, thanks to this and the tough defensive performance turned in Friday.

An example of the odds the Saxon line faced was tackle Bob Martin's role. Martin (170) lined up opposite and outplayed a brute outweighing him by 60 pounds.

This may explain Shoup's statement comparing the '60 Saxons with last year's edition which won only one game all season.

"The big difference is spirit and hustle," he says, although admitting that North has a more balanced running attack, more team speed and a passing attack which could prove devastating if Friday's showing is any indication.

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Quite an opening night!



DERRICK BUSCH . . . Lost for Season

Coach Shoup also singled out the linebacking play of seniors Gary Divino and Al Becker, who came through with mid-season performances.

The Saxons are stressing pass defense this week in preparation for their Bay League opener in two weeks with Inglewood. The Sentinels have a notorious passer in junior Troy Winslow.

SAXON SMOKE SIGNALS

"We'll be passing more, you can be sure," Shoup said after evaluating Hubert's aerial acrobatics against Warren. . . . Since the Saxons draw a bye in their schedule tomorrow night, Shoup, assistant coach ED LEVY and the North squad will be bleacherites at the Tartar-Inglewood game. . . . North had a total of 166 yards net gained running against Warren, with 53 of these picked up by halfback Ron Dohner in 10 carries. . . . With Derrick Busch sidelined for the season, the starting fullback job will go to one of four candidates, Mike Cox, Rick Jacobs, Mike Kimble, or Dennis Ryllick, a transfer from Grant.

Jacobs is the most likely successor, after earning a letter last season. Rick, who was an all-Bay League star in basketball, almost bypassed the grid sport this season but changed his mind about two weeks ago and has been put to task getting in shape. The bsted, husky 190 pounder is a "natural" fullback, according to the Saxon braintrust. . . . Besides Jacobs, North has three other gridders who'll be wearing glasses against Inglewood next week, Gary Wright, Skip Moon, and Bob Martin. . . .

Coach Levy explained Linger's sudden emergence as a top griddler to the fact that Pat, a sprint star on the Saxon track team, has finally learned how to play the position. He's always had speed but now he's got lue fingers and should be real tough to stop," he says.

Sentinel Passing Attack Favored by Two TD's

By BOB WEISTER
Herald Correspondent

Torrance's Tartars, after falling flat on their faces last week against Redondo, will attempt to rebound against their second straight Bay League opponent when Inglewood High invades Tartar Stadium at 8 p.m. tomorrow night for the final non-Conference tune-up of the season.

Coach Irwin Kasten's home-breds are tabbed as anywhere from 6 to 13 point underdogs by local oddsmakers against a team many figure to finish high up in the final Bay League standings.

However, Inglewood was almost as unimpressive last week as Torrance, although the Sentinels did manage to beat weak Culver City, 13 to 6.

THE TARTARS were cut down by Redondo, 6 to 0 although the Seahawks gained only three first downs for the evening. The clincher was put over on a 40-yard runback of a punt in the third quarter.

After viewing game films of the tussle this week, Coach Kasten indicated that his charges wouldn't be making the same mistakes twice, starting tomorrow night.

Kasten was dissatisfied with Torrance's offensive blocking in the season-opener, but promised that those early season errors will be corrected.

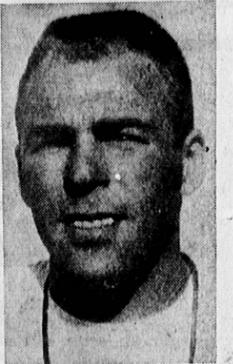
He also said that he'll platoon and substitute much more freely in an attempt to get a good look at most of his personnel before the Pioneer League curtain raises next week, when the locals go against the circuit's newest entry, Lawndale High.

INGLEWOOD has one of the school's biggest teams in years, and owns a fine passing quarterback in veteran Troy Winslow, a junior who was second team all-Bay League as a sophomore.

Last year Torrance inched past the Sentinels, 13-12 and Kasten has hopes of a repeat performance, although he fosters no illusions about the Sents unimpressive triumph over Culver City.

"They're tough. I suspect that they were probably 'down' for that one, while Culver City was probably real high. That score can't be a true indication of how good they are according to my pre-season reports," he said.

KASTEN PLANS no major offensive line-up changes,



IRVIN KASTEN
Underdog Coach

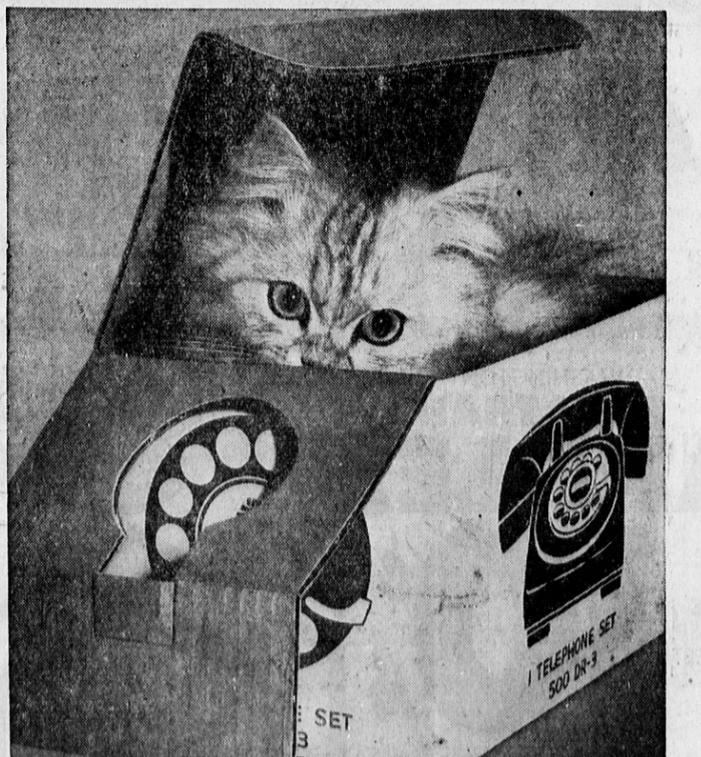
which means that he'll go along with veteran Howard Taylor at quarterback, Milke Irvine and Jerry McLean at the halfback posts and Allen Billings at slotback.

Rick Hood and Cliff Weimer, who's still nursing a tender stitched up forearm from a summer automobile accident, should get the starting call at ends, John Keith and John Carlson at tackles, Mas Minamoto and Eric Hansen at guards and Tommy Holdsworth at center.

Southland Trout Plantings Listed

The following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game.

- Los Angeles County—Crystal Lake, Legg Lake, San Gabriel River East and Prairie Forks.
- San Bernardino County—Arrowhead Lake, Green Valley Lake, Gregory Lake.
- San Diego County—San Luis Rey River.
- Ventura County—Matilija Lake.



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